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MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNWANTED/OUTDATED MEDICATIONS

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department is collecting unwanted or outdated medications for the purpose of safe, secure disposal.

Medications and personal care products can be dangerous to children, pets and the environment if not properly disposed of, said Gary White, director of Macomb County Environmental Health Services.

“Even disposing of medications by flushing them down the toilet can be harmful to the environment,” White said. “It is extremely important that these substances be disposed of in a safe manner so they don’t find their way into our lakes, streams and groundwater.”

Medications will be accepted at the Macomb County Health Department, 43525 Elizabeth Road in Mount Clemens, by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 586-469-5235. Controlled substances are not accepted.

This program was approved by the Board of Commissioners at the September full board meeting.

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